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Dear Sir::

Applicants herewith submit a certified copy of the following Japanese Patent Applications, to which priority is claimed: P2000-132918, filed on April 27, 2000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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